

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ping Liong TJOA

Appln. No. : 09/319,243

Filed : June 7, 1999

For : TRAINING APPARATUS



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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions
of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of May 23, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
thereof.

Please amend claims 12 and 15 as follows:

12. (Amended) A training apparatus for massaging the palms and for promoting

body bearing and motion, comprising:

[a rod-like] an intermediate element formed as a rod; and

identical end elements, each situated at a respective end of said

intermediate element,